

January 18, 2016

To: Patrick@rfdt.com, RFD-TV, 49 Music Square West, Suite 301, Nashville, TN, 37203

We the undersigned support RFD-TV. We are a community of Ranchers, Farmers and Country Living People who value this programming! It is an important commodity to the life style of our community. The education, information and entertainment it provides is a constant source that we seek out. Due to our rural location and the lack of computer access to many in our community, we have put this petition together to replace individual emails.

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Print Name	Signature	Address	Telephone
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Return to Taffy when full. - Thank you!

February 22, 2016

FCC

c/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC:

RE: Proceeding Number16-41

We watch RFD-TV on DirecTV. RFD-TV is the most important channel we have and needs to be protected. It is a vital part of our agriculture business to be informed of the Agricultural Markets Reports (only available on RFD-TV) and weather forecast. Cattleman to Cattleman is a wealth of information to anyone that is in the cattle business (only available on RFD-TV).

Of course we enjoy the Rodeos, Saturday night music and other forms of entertainment. We cannot express enough the need that RFD-TV provides in the success in our line of occupation and for feeding the United States. If you enjoy the quantity and quality of the food source in the United States please heed our voices and protect the availability for Rural America to receive access to watch, enjoy and learn from RFD-TV.

Sincerely,



Robert K. Reed

3695 Road U5

Allen, KS 66833

620-344-1407

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3105 Pearson Rd  
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541  
February 23, 2016

TO: RFDTV and FCC

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I hope that you will consider keeping RFDTV on as an independent station. I enjoy watching RFDTV not only for entertainment but also for educational purposes. It is good to see programs that will inform the public where their food comes from and how it is grown – most think it is all done at the grocery store. It is also good to see programs that explain what our young people are doing through FFA and agricultural programs. Since I live on a farm it is always good to see and know what the crop market is doing, for there isn't anywhere else to get such news. Thank you for helping not only the farmers but the general public with all information you broadcast. Please keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Woods".

Gail Woods

*Marshall and June Carr  
212 Grace Drive  
Wilson, North Carolina 27896-1335  
252-243-4587  
mcarr0429@gmail.com*

*February 24, 2016*

*FCC  
C/O RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN 37203*

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*Dear FCC 16-41*

*This letter is in reference to the current problem between major TV networks and smaller Rural Independent programming. My family and I have been viewing RFD-TV almost since it's inception on Dish satellite and find it very informative and well programed. I was formerly with Time Warner and they were constantly dropping the channels we cared for and adding some we did not care for.*

*RFD-TV offers a good variety of programming related to agriculture and entertainment that is of excellent moral character. Our US agriculture is essential to the entire world and it needs educational and interesting programs.*

*I am suggesting your strong effort to end this greed battle. Thank You.*

*Very truly yours,*

*Marshall Carr  
June C. Carr*

*Marshall Carr  
June C. Carr*

Feb. 24, 2016

FCC

16-41

9 F.D.-T.V.

Gentlemen:

please do not take  
any more of and  
musical program off  
the air. your station  
is fine like it is.

Thanks

A Viewer

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2-25-2016

Dear Siri -

I am a widow, before my husband passed 2012, we watched AHO together, and since, I have enjoyed the channel, all of the programs and interesting and educational, something, everyone in the family can watch, and I feel this is what our country needs. Our hope and prayer is that you can continue to stay on the air, keep up the good programs, and thank you so much for all.

Sincerely & God Bless you  
A Country girl of 80 yrs

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Dixie Daniel



Dixie E Daniel  
5211 Swamp Branch Rd.  
Barboursville, WV 25504-9641

2/23/2016

DEAR FCC,

16-41

I AM WRITING IN REGARDS TO RFD-TV.  
MY NAME; JOYCE E. LUPO  
311 LAKE LINE DR  
ALVIN, TEXAS 77511  
PHONE; 281-245-6266, CELL; 281-352-4105

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I HAVE BEEN WATCHING RFD TV FOR AROUND. 8-10 YEARS. THIS IS THE ONLY STATION WE CAN GET DECENT PROGRAMING ON. MY FAVORITE TIMES ARE MAINLY FROM THURSDAY THROUGH THE WHOLE WEEK END. I DO WATCH IT OTHER TIMES. I ENJOY THE ANIMALS, RODEOS AND RIDERS. I LOVE ALL THE MUSIC. YOU SEE I'LL BE 83 MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> AND I WATCH LARRY'S DINER, OLD COUNTRY FAMILY REUNION. I LOVE TO SEE THE SINGERS THAT I LISTEN TO MANY YEARS. LITTLE JIMMY DICKENS, BILL ANDERSON, KITTY WELLS AND MANY MORE. I LOVE THE CHRISTAIN MUSIC FROM DIFFERENT ONES, LIKE MARTY STUART, BILL GATHER. THE OLD MOVIES LIKE ROY ROGERS, AT PRESENT I CAN'T THINK OF NAMES OF OTHERS. PLEASE SAVE OUR STATION RFDTV. I WATCH IT ON DISH NETWORK IT IS THE BEST IF IT GO'ES OFF I WILL QUIT WATCHING TV. AND GET RID OF IN MY HOME. THERE IS NOTHING WORTH WATCHING.

PLEASE HELP US  
THANK YOU  
M/S JOYCE E. LUPO

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce E. Lupo". The signature is written over the typed name and extends across the width of the page.



2/23/2016

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41:

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV channel 345. It keeps me updated on news which is essential to the agriculture segment of our economy. It provides information which is helpful to American farmers, like me.

Please keep RFD-TV on the air.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Fagundes". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Michael Fagundes

14141 N. Highway 59

Merced, CA 95348

209-563-6035

2/22/2016

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41:

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV channel 345. I depend on RFD-TV for national & international news which I cannot get anywhere else. As an American farmer in today's world, this information is very helpful as I make business decisions which need to be based on national & international information. Please keep RFD-TV on the air.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Fagundes".

Ralph Fagundes

14141 N. Highway 59

Merced, CA 95348

209-563-6035

FEBRUARY, 24, 2016

DEAR FCC, PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41,

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DIRECTV. I WATCH MOLLY B, FFA CONVENTION, BLUEGRASS, COUNTRY MUSIC, RURAL NEWS – EVERYTHING ! THAT IS REALLY THE ONLY REASON I HAVE ANY CABLE TELEVISION. THIS COUNTRY RELIES ON RURAL AMERICA FOR THEIR FOOD, AND I FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN THROUGH PROGRAMS ON RFD. IF ANYTHING, IT SHOULD BE PROMOTED SO MORE PEOPLE ARE INFORMED ABOUT RURAL AMERICA!

SINCERELY,

*Les Williams*  
BELLVILLE, OH 44813

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February 23, 2016

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FCC  
RFD TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

RE: Docket 1641

I am writing to add my vote to  
keep RFD TV on the air. We get it  
through DISH Network.

RFD is the only channel farmers  
and Senior Citizens get farming info.  
or country music program on.

We are on a fixed income and it  
seems like we pay more and get less  
TV programs that we like. It doesn't  
seem right to have to buy a package  
of TV stations and only get 3 or 4  
stations we like to watch. There  
are more commercials on the channels  
all the time and we see less TV.

We watch RFD everyday and hope  
it can stay on TV.

Larry & Gwen Eason  
10606 E 301st St  
Wrethel, MO 64742-  
9255



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SINCERELY,  
*Mary Layfield*  
BELLVILLE, OH 44813

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To the F.C.C

Feb 23, 2016

16-41

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My wife and I live in a rural area in central Michigan and get our T.V. service by Dish Network. We get several independent channels in our less expensive package, R.N.D., weather channel, P.B.S. and others that we watch about half of our viewing time. We are glad that Dish provides this for us. But we understand that many other providers are dropping these channels or charging a higher rate to get them. This concerns us because these channels are more about real life and tend to educate and entertain and build people and our nation up. Were much of regular network T.V. is about destroying people and things, which we believe is not good for our nation and its people.

So we plead with you to see if you would make these good independent channels available to all. Thank you.

Bill and Bonnie White  
2792 S. Clare Ave  
Clare Mich. 48617  
989-386-7020

16-41

To F.C.C

We are a Rural family  
net work customer  
we enjoy watching all  
the program R.F.D provide  
to their customer they are  
wonderful people.

there program has no violent  
no sexual but nothing only  
what family need to watch  
and enjoyed.

it contains educational &  
mucial etc. to their viewer  
Please take this into consideration  
and protect and save  
the rural R.F.D.

station so we can keep  
enjoyed it

Thank,

Ferial Gideon

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FCC

16-41

Robert RFD TV, 2-29-2016

I get RFD TV thru Dish in the northeast corner of Arkansas. It is very important to have RFD TV. We the people need this rural independent programming channel very much. Everyone needs to be able to have an independent programming channel. It meets the needs of each and everyone in some way or another. Such as good health, eating well, growing food, farming, cattle, horses and most of all a good weather station. As the weather station can save a lot of peoples lives. Help them to be more prepared for the whats coming. In 2008 we had a big ice storm. We had no electric or running water for 30 days. The weather channel was a big help to us. You had no where to go to eat a hot meal once a day. Our community center helped us all to have a good hot meal a day. It was nice to see the Statler Brothers last concert on RFD TV. the other night. RFD TV is one great channel. ~~POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ Thanks so much for what you do for your loyal customers (viewers).

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Violet Allen



2/26/16

Daniel & Marge Topolewski

5050 Prestler Rd

Toledo OH 43615

419-534-2552

ATTN: UVerse

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7 CC 16-41

Patrick Gottsch has been an inspiration & given us hope that RFD TV may not fall like the cracks, we watch it on ch 1568 (ATTN: UVerse) & has so many programs we love, we are retired & like wholesome TV & feel independent programs <sup>stations</sup> have provided much that's Christian based & shouldn't be crowded out, we love Joey & Rory, Larry's Country Dinner, Country Family Reunion & many more & it's important for rural farming also. May God give favor in this & Thank You  
Marge Topolewski

"... I am  
the way ..."  
Jesus, John 14:6

Ms Marge Topolewski  
5050 Prestler Rd  
Toledo, OH 43615

wife



Daniel J. Topolewski  
5050 Prestler Rd. *husband*  
Toledo, OH 43615

Daniel Topolewski

16-41

Please Keep  
Rural TV on  
Cable.  
I use Direct TV  
Channel 345

Sharon Lewis  
2413 Magnolia Ave  
Petaluma Calif  
94952

Lewis  
2413 Magnolia Ave  
Petaluma, CA 94952

To FCC Link 16-41

We love RFD TV we watch  
it all the time on Dish ~~TV~~ we  
like all the programming we understand  
some providers are trying to get  
rid of RFD. most providers put  
channels on ~~it~~ with RFD and charge  
10.00 to 20.00 that we don't care for.  
We like the Old time music Country  
Family Reunion, <sup>DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> Country Dinner, Mally B,  
Presleys, Marty Stuart, Joey & Roy, Gentle  
Giants US Farm Report Market Day  
Ag PhD. Rural Heritage, mecum auctions  
Machinery, Pete, Virginia Dreams, Midwest Country,  
Small Town Big Deal, Texas Country Reporter,  
We have horses & mules like all the  
Livestock City people don't know  
what it is like in the country &  
rural areas we love all the rodeos  
and The American. we watch them  
~~all~~ you can learn a lot just  
watching RFD and where all your  
food comes from. James Nelson  
58646-770 Chst  
Anita Iowa 50020